

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1040A  
Reiko UENO et al. : **Confirmation No. 3548**  
Serial No. 10/501,234 : Group Art Unit 2446  
Filed July 12, 2004 : Examiner Abdelnabi O. Musa  
A ROUTING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
MULTIPLE PHYSICALLY DISCRETE  
NETWORKS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM  
AND STARTUP METHOD THEREOF (AS  
AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2009, the period for response having been extended by one month to September 26, 2009, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: